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Memorandum

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 18, 1969

1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Also Known As
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

For record, Mr. James T. Devine, Justice Department, telephonically advised Section Chief W. A. Branigan on 8/14/69 that the Department had received another inquiry from Paul L. Hoch, Berkeley, California, concerning the Corliss Lamont pamphlet "The Crime Against Cuba," and specifically the copy of this pamphlet which was obtained by Special Agent John Quigley at the time Quigley interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans in August, 1963.

Bureau files reveal that Mr. Devine had handled a similar inquiry from Hoch a year ago, in August, 1968, at which time Supervisor R. E. Lenihan, at Mr. Devine's request, exhibited to Mr. Devine a Xerox reproduction of the copy of the pamphlet which Special Agent Quigley had obtained. (This Xerox is located in 105-82555-5608.) The copy of the pamphlet itself was then, and still is, in the files of the New Orleans Office. Mr. Devine noted in 1968 that the copy of the pamphlet obtained by Special Agent Quigley was identical in all respects to the copies of the pamphlet maintained in the National Archives. The above information is recorded in memorandum R. E. Lenihan to W. A. Branigan, 8/19/68, captioned as above and is located in 105-82555-5607.

In his telephone call to Mr. Branigan on 8/14/69 Mr. Devine requested a Xerox of the copy of the pamphlet maintained at National Archives. This is Commission Exhibit 3120, printed in Volume XXVI, page 774 of the Hearings of the Warren Commission. He also requested to see again the Xerox of the pamphlet obtained by Special Agent Quigley.

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Supervisor T. N. Goble obtained a Xerox of Commission Exhibit 3120 from the Archives and furnished this to Mr. Devine on 8/15/69. Supervisor Goble displayed to Mr. Devine the Xerox of the copy of the pamphlet which Special Agent Quigley had obtained. Mr. Devine observed that the Xeroxes showed that the copies of the pamphlet were identical in all respects. He stated he would reply again to Hoch. He said no further action was necessary on the part of the Bureau in this matter.

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Supervisor Goble noted when obtaining a Xerox of Commission Exhibit 3120 at National Archives, that there were a number of copies of the pamphlet there. Mr. Mike Simmons, National Archives, who is immediately responsible for the assassination material now on file at the National Archives, advised there are 21 copies of this pamphlet, all obtained from Lee Harvey Oswald's personal property. On 12 of these copies, including the one which is Commission Exhibit 3120, there appear the words, on page 39 "FPCC; 544 Camp St., New Orleans, La." On nine of these copies no such words appear. It appears the words were placed on the copies with a rubber stamp.

As long ago as February, 1965, Paul Hoch had exhibited an interest in the assassination of President Kennedy. In 1966 he identified himself as a student at the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Simmons, National Archives, advised Special Agent Goble that Archives had received a number of inquiries from Hoch about the assassination.

ACTION:

None. For record.